Please add the following new claims:

--10. (New) The composite material of claim 8, wherein said composite material is in a bulk form.

11. (New) The composite material of claim 8, wherein the dispersion material is homogenously dispersed in the base material.

12. (New) The composite material of claim 8, wherein the dispersion material and the base material are deposited simultaneously.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-7 have been withdrawn from consideration and Claims 8 and 9 have been rejected. In this amendment, Claim 8 has been amended and new Claims 10-12 have been added. No new matter has been added in this amendment.

Claim 8 has been objected to as being dependent upon a non-elected claim (Claim 1). Therefore, the Examiner has suggested that Claim 8 be rewritten to incorporate the limitations of Claim 1. The Examiner's suggestion has been adopted and it is requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 8-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Examiner has rejected the claims because the preamble of Claim 8 recites that a composite material is the subject matter of the claim, while the final product of the method of Claim 1 (which is not incorporated into Claim 8) is a "bulk body." Claim 8 has been amended so that the deposition step forms a "composite